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An article on Indian Reserves in
the Macleod Gazette will receive
our attention next week.

Before deciding to vote for or
against the railway bonus remember
that a farm near a large town
possesses a greater marketable value
than one near a small hamlet.

Mr. Jas. H. Ross, of Moose Jaw,
has received a largely signed require-
ment from Medicine Hat to become
a candidate for the representation
of West Assiniboina in the House
of Commons. If Mr. Ross accepts
he will certainly be a formidable
opponent to Mr. Nicholas Flood
Davin.

The Nor-west Farmer, published
at Winnipeg, gives to its subscribers
two very fine pictures, one entitled
"The Horse Fair," and the other
"Returning from the horse fair." They
are both splendid pictures, and make handsome premiums to
that valuable journal. Every farmer
should subscribe for it. We shall
THE PROGRESS and Nor-west Farmer
at \$1.75 for the two publications.

The Manitoba Provincial elections
have resulted in the return of a
majority of government supporters.
The new House gives the Government
nineteen supporters with
fourteen oppositionists and two inde-
pendents. The Norquay Gov-
ernment will thus have a good
working majority, and the Opposi-
tion will be of sufficient strength to
keep the Government well within
the proper bounds of economical
administration, having due regard
to efficiency.

The Regina Journal is already
discussing the question of a name
for the proposed province that is to
be formed out of the whole North-
west Territories. Hold on, dear
Journal, that scheme has not yet
received the sanction of the Pro-
visional Parliament, and we trust
never will. As soon as Assiniboina
can run her own show then let us
have a province. THE PROGRESS is
in favor of the simplest form of
Government for the Territories till
such district is ripe for the provincial
form of government. Till then let
us have a Northwest Council of a
more representative character di-
rectly responsible to the people.
We have heretofore objected and
continue to object to so many
nominated members of the Council.
If there are to be any of that class
in the Northwest Legislature, let
them be only the judges who will
administer the laws made. We
have no use for any other.

—Christmas Cards in great pro-
fusion at THE PROGRESS STORE.

The bylaw to grant a bonus of
\$10,000 to the Wood Mountain and
Qu'Appelle Railway and exempting
the property of the Railway Co.
from taxation for twenty years, is
advertised in this week's PROGRESS.
The importance of securing the con-
struction of this railway through
Qu'Appelle cannot be overlooked.
There seems to be an enormous
opportunity ahead among some of the
ratepayers outside of the town that
they would not be benefitted by the
construction of the railway. That
is indeed a great mistake. While
the town would be largely benefitted,
a corresponding increase in value
of the farms in the municipality
will naturally follow. By the con-
struction of the railway both north
and south of the C. P. R. the town
of Qu'Appelle would immediately
be a railway centre, and would
become wholesale centre of Assini-
boia. A first class market would
be made for all kinds of farm pro-
duce, and when the farmers have
raised grain or stock enough for ex-
port the railway will have made
connection with the Hudson's Bay
line, thus placing us on the high-
way to Europe. By all means let
us have the railway. It will be
money in the pocket of every far-
mer.

Correspondence,

(Our columns are open to all provided the
subject matter is of public interest, and
proper language is used, but in no case do
we hold ourselves responsible for the opinions
expressed by correspondents.)

THE USE OF THE CROSS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE PROGRESS:

Dear Sir.—Would you kindly find space for this short note in
your next issue. I cannot understand how the sight of the figure of
the Cross can ruffle the feelings of
any professing Christian, are we
ashamed of the sign of our religion
in opposition to other false religions
in the world such as Mahomedanism
or any other, do we find the soldiers
of any nation ashamed of their
royal standard, certainly not and if
they who are only the servants
of an earthly king are not ashamed
of their colours, should Christians
who are servants of an Heavenly
King be ashamed of the Sign or
Standard of their Kingdom. If
one would only think what things
the Cross has suffered at the hands
of unbelievers down through the
ages how it has been treated with
scorn thereby signifying the contempt
of the unbeliever for the
Master who suffered on it. I think
that such thoughts would do away
with unkind thoughts or feelings at
sight of the cross. I believe that
the true feeling of many Christians
at the sight of the Cross are ex-
pressed in the following lines that
I write from memory having seen
them some 16 years ago, printed I
believe by Master & Co London,
England.

Blest Sign of Man's Redemption! Adore,
Not Thee, but Him who didst not fear
the pains,
Who, though in Light where the Eternal
Hated to live, yet loved His people more;
And therefore has on Thee their trespass
sons.

I love Thee no worship, but I never would
lose Thee, but him who didst not fear
the pains,
Who though he thought some sickly fear
Of life's afflictions, on Thee would pour
Contempt and scorn, and level with decay
that dark finger post that points the narrow
way.

But when I lose Thee, this poor soul shall
bless
Leave's clinging token in the wilderness,
Leaving ever at the well known sign,
Sad thoughts of mortal mind,
Glad thoughts of love divine.

Yours etc., G. C. EDMONDSON.

The autumn statement of the
Bank of Montreal shows profits for
the last half year of \$765,228.58.

Mr. Justin McCarthy was the re-
cipient of numerous addresses from
various societies while in Canada.

The trade earnings of the C. P. R.
for the week ending 6th November,
amounted to \$252,000 against
\$203,000 in 1885, showing an in-
crease of \$49,000.

—Christmas Cards in great pro-
fusion at THE PROGRESS STORE.

INDIAN HEAD AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

Indian Head, Nov. 29th, '86.
To the Editor of the Progress.

SIR.—As my election to the N. W. Council took place same day as the Annual Exhibition of the Indian Head Agricultural Society. I was unable to send you list of prize winners owing to my absence in Regina. I trust you will excuse the seeming neglect on my part and publish the list herewith enclosed.

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT CRAWFORD, Secy-Treas.

PRIZE LIST OF EXHIBITION HELD OCT.

14TH, AT INDIAN HEAD:

CLASS A.

Heavy draught stallion, Angus
Clegg, Wolsley; 2nd, Bourchier
& Insigner, Indian Head.

General purpose stallion, R. T.
Stephens, Ft. Qu'Appelle; 2nd, Bell
Farm Co., Indian Head.

2 year old stallion my class, James
Conner, Wolsley; 2nd, Bell Farm
Co., Indian Head.

Draught team not less than 26,000lb,
Bourchier & Insigner, Indian Head; 2nd,
John Sample, Kenlis.

General purpose team, C. B. Shaver,
Abermuthy; 2nd, Thos. Mills, Indian
Head; 3rd, Bell Farm Co., Indian
Head.

Best walking team in wagon, P.
Ferguson, Kenlis; 2nd, R. T. Stephens,
Ft. Qu'Appelle.

Carriage horse in harness, J. A.
McPherson Ft. Qu'Appelle; 2nd, Bell
Farm Co., Indian Head.

Filly 2 years old, James Conner
Wolsley; 2nd Bell Farm Co., Indian
Head.

Fool of 1886 Bell Farm Co., Indian
Head; 2nd, Bell Farm Co., Indian
Head.

One bushel Red Fife wheat (Special
by Major Bell) McKay Farming Co.

2 bushels Red Fife wheat, W. E.
Garratt; 2nd B. W. Garratt; 3rd
W. R. Motherwell.

2 bushels any other kind wheat, T.
Williams; 2nd W. G. Rogers; 3rd
W. R. Motherwell.

2 bushels white Barley, C. H. Bone-
steel; 2nd M. J. Brennan.

2 bushels Black Barley, A. D.
Garratt; 2nd J. Klinck.

2 bushels white Oats, C. B. Shaver;

2nd McKay Farming Co.

2 bushels Peas (small), J. Klinck;

2nd Wm. Howey.

1 bushel Flax Seed, T. Donnelly;

12 ears Indian Corn, R. S.
Garratt.

Best Collection of Grain 1 bushel
each, McKay Farming Co.

CLASS B.

One bushel Early Rose Potatoes,
McKay Farming Co., 2nd Wm. Bro-

ney; 3rd Wm. Witham.

One bushel Peaseed Potatoes, Thos.
Donnelly.

One bushel Cup Potatoes, Thos.
Donnelly.

One bushel of Beety of Hebron
Potatoes, A. T. McLellan, 2nd D.
McDonald, Leon Creek.

One-half bushel Early May Flower
Potatoes, A. T. McLellan, Kapewa;
2nd E. S. Garratt.

Six bushels Turnips, W. R. Mother-
well; 2nd G. C. Battiscombe.

Durham Bull 1 year, W. R.
Motherwell; 2nd G. C. Battiscombe.

Durham Bull 2 year, G. C.
Battiscombe.

Pure bred Bull any age or bread,
W. R. Motherwell; 2nd G. C. Battiscombe.

Pure bred Cow and Calf G. C.
Battiscombe.

Grade Bull any age, T. Donnelly; 2nd
T. Skinner.

Grade Bull 1 year, T. Skinner;

Bull Calf 1886 grade, W. R.
Motherwell; 2nd G. C. Battiscombe;

Grade Cow, T. Donnelly; 2nd G. C.
Battiscombe; 3rd T. Skinner.

Heifer 2 years grade, W. R.
Motherwell; 2nd A. D. McDonald;

Heifer 1 year grade, T. Donnelly; 2nd
A. D. McDonald; 3rd G. C.
Battiscombe.

Heifer Calf 1885, A. D. McDonald;

2nd Wm. Decheney.

Herd pure bred Bull 3 grade fe-
males, G. C. Battiscombe; 2nd W. R.
Motherwell.

Herd grade Bull 3 grade females, T.
Donnelly; 2nd T. Skinner; 3rd W. R.
Motherwell.

Yoke of working Cattle, S. Chipper-
field; 2nd Wm. Broley; 3rd A. D.
McDonald.

Fat animal steer, heifer or cow, T.
Skinner.

Grade cow and calf at side, W. R.
Motherwell; 2nd W. R. Mother-
well.

Short wood Ram, Joseph Fenton; 2nd
J. Fenton.

Long wool Ram, McKay & Osler;

Short wool Ewe, J. Fenton; 2nd J.
Fenton.

Ram Lamban breed, J. M. Sau-
deron; 2nd McKay & Osler.

Short wool Ewe, J. Fenton; 2nd J.
Fenton.

Long wool Ewe, McKay & Osler;

Ewe Lamb any breed, T. Skinner;

2nd McKay & Osler.

Pen of Sheep 1 Ram and 3 females,
McKay & Osler; 2nd J. Fenton.

Class C.

Short wood Ram, Joseph Fenton; 2nd
J. Fenton.

Long wood Ram, McKay & Osler;

Short wool Ewe, J. Fenton; 2nd J.
Fenton.

Long wool Ewe, McKay & Osler;

2nd B. Sunderson.

Ewe Lamb any breed, T. Skinner;

2nd McKay & Osler.

Pen of Sheep 1 Ram and 3 females,
McKay & Osler; 2nd J. Fenton.

Class D.

Bear over 1 year Banksire, McKay
Farming Co.

Bear over 1 year, any other breed,
Bell Farm Co.

Bear under 1 year Berkshire, Mc-
Kay Farming Co.

Bear under 1 year grade, T. Skinner;

Crochet Work, Mrs. Sykes.

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(He calleth for his lady-love.)

The lanterns are shining, my love, my dove,
Away to the slide let's go poggin';
For a ride I am plining my love, my dove,
And I've brought out my little toboggan;

So put on your blanket coat quick as may be,
And come to the slide and toboggan with me.

ME.

Come ride on my little toboggan.

The north wind is blowing, my love, my dove,

It is splendid tobogganing weather;

So let us go, my love, my dove,

And slide down the slide, my love, my dove;

Oh! hasten my incisive one, off let us jog,

And dash down the slide on my little toboggan;

Dash down on my little toboggan.

(They softly forth and reach the slide.)

At last off we're whizzing, my love, my dove,

And down the steep slide we are dashing;

Heav the air pass us fizzing, my love, my dove,

As on we go slaching and crashing.

We're mairing the bottom; what? we are there.

But where's my toboggan, and where are you, dear?

Where's my love and little toboggan?

(Emerges from snow-heap and gazes wildly around.)

What can have occurred, my love, my dove?

With something I must have collided;

I must have been flurried, my love, my dove,

And I must have unskillfully guided;

My vehicle made from the bark of a log,

My little toboggan, my little toboggan.

But where the dice is my toboggan.

All! now I esp you, my love, my dove,

But who in the mischief's that toller

Who walks close beside you, my dove,

my love?

It's that hunk of a baulk-deck—that toller.

Am I now unhappy? now homeward'll I jog.

For my love I have lost and my little toboggan;

Yes, all smashed is my little toboggan.

MORAL.

Young fellows, give ear: ere you go to the slide

With your girl, learn to steer, for a duffer

Ne'er lay a hand on her if you'll guide

Your toboggan you'll certainly suffer,

As my hero alone, whose unskillful cost

Hi the loss of his girl, and besides her he lost—

He lost his little toboggan.

—GEN.

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AN ODOMETER SURVEY IN
THE NORTH-WEST.

(Ottawa Journal)

Mr. J. B. Tyrell, of the Geological Survey, who has just returned from the North-west Territories, where he has been for the past six months conducting an odometer survey of that region south of the Saskatchewan, between Rocky Mountain House and Fort Pitt, was interviewed this morning by a Journal reporter respecting the objects and results of the survey.

Mr. Tyrell says: "We left Ottawa on the 1st of May last and proceeded to Calgary by way of the C. P. R., where we began our work. Now, before entering into an explanation of the work I will explain the exact objects of this survey, for there are several. The survey was an odometer survey, that is a survey made by means of an odometer fixed on the wheel of the buckboard, by which the exact distance travelled over is registered. The objects of the survey were to find out the agricultural and geological resources, and to get at the economic value of the whole country.

"We were also to investigate all the coal seams and veins in the district and determine the limits and the direction in which they ran for the purpose of letting persons occupying land under which there was or might be a coal seam, know that it was there. I will explain this by an example. In one part of the district where I was working, near Neutral Hills, there was a man who owned a ranch, and on either side of him there was a coal mine, the one about 70 miles distance and the other about 85 miles distant. Now, this man was in the habit of driving his coal from the nearest mine, of course at considerable expense. In examining this section I found by the geological formation of the land that these two mines which were about 175 miles apart were in reality the termini of a continuous vein, and that the vein passed underneath this rancher's buildings, so that if he had only known he could have got all the coal he wanted by digging down about 25 feet in his own property. One of the principal objects of our survey is to let people know where the coal is situated, and the extent of it. We also were instructed to find out the value of the timber, soil and mineral resources of the district."

"What kind of coal was this which you found?"

"Oh, that of which I have been speaking is lignite or soft coal, but we did not discover it. Coal has been known to exist in the region south of the Saskatchewan for a number of years, but not in such quantities that we found out. All that has ever been known of are the few places where the veins crop up to the surface. Why there is enough coal in the district we went over between

Rocky Mountain House and Fort Pitt to supply the whole demand of the Northwest for all time to come. There are billions and billions of tons in the district which we surveyed. One vein, which is perhaps the largest and most extensive we came across, is situated south of Edmonton. It is 25 five feet in width about 50 feet in depth, extends for upwards of six miles. In that vein alone just think of the amount of coal there is secreted and there are hundreds of these veins. I might say the whole district between Rocky Mountain House and Fort Pitt is one vast series of coal beds."

"Did you find any anthracite coal in this district?"

"Yes, on the Red Deer River near Rocky Mountain House that is, you know, in a mountainous or hilly region we discovered four or five veins of anthracite or hard coal."

"Were these veins very extensive?"

"Well, I think they are very extensive, but could not say definitely. You know we are given a certain section of country to survey and are not supposed to go beyond it. This bed of anthracite coal is just on the boundary of the section allotted to me, and extends into another section, but from the geological formation I am certain that there is sufficient hard coal in that district to supply the whole of the Northwest for the next fifty years."

"Are the lands upon which these coal veins are situated taken up yet?"

"Well, yes, some of them are, but I do not think that it is known that hard coal exists upon the lands yet."

"Would it be possible to get this coal out without a great cost?"

"Oh, yes, it would be easily got out without much expense."

"Is the soft coal found in the Northwest very good?"

"Yes, it is, I think, better coal than our Nova Scotia soft coal."

"What about the agricultural resources of this district?"

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British Noblemen Who Know How to Use Their Fists

From "The Pall Mall Gazette."

The late Mr. Sterndale, among numerous accomplishments, excelled as a boxer, and of his aptitude in this art he was justly proud

MUNICIPALITY OF South Qu'Appelle.

By-Law No.—

To grant by way of bonus the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars to the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company to exempt the property of the said Company from Taxation for the period of Twenty years.

WHENCEAS, the Ratepayers of the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle have petitioned the Council thereof to grant a bonus to the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company.

And Whereas it is deemed expedient to grant the said bonus and also to exempt the property of the said Company from taxation for the period of twenty years, and for the purpose of levying the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars upon the Debentures of the Municipality in the manner hereinbefore set forth.

And Whereas the value of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll thereof is \$451,425.00.

And Whereas the existing debt of the said Municipality is Ten Thousand Dollars principal.

And Whereas no part of the said principal money nor interest thereon is in arrears.

And Whereas it will require the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars to be raised annually by a special rate for the payment of the said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars and interest thereon as hereinafter provided.

And Whereas as for paying the said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars and interest as aforesaid it will require an annual special rate of one and twenty eight one-hundredths mills in the dollar in addition to all other rates to be levied in each year on the rateable property of the said Municipality.

Therefore, it is enacted by the Council of the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle as follows:

1. That a Bonus of Ten Thousand Dollars be granted to the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company subject to the conditions hereinbefore set forth.

2. That in order to procure the said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars as aforesaid the Chairman of the said Municipality and the Clerk thereof for the time being shall sign and issue two debentures of the said Municipality for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars each, payable at the expiration of Twenty Years from the date hereof, interest for this sum to pay, to take effect, and which shall bear interest at the rate of Six per cent, per annum, payable annually and shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the Municipality, signed by the Chairman and Clerk, and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof.

3. That the said Debentures shall have attached to them Coupons for the payment of interest at the rate and in the manner aforesaid, and shall be signed by the Chairman and Clerk, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle.

construction and working thereof, and the Capital stock of the Company shall be free and exempt from taxation for the period of Twenty Years from the date fixed when this By-Law shall take effect subject to the following conditions:

(1) That the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company shall have completed its main line from Fort Qu'Appelle to the first point of the Canadian Pacific Railway running in a southerly direction on or before the fifteenth day of January, A. D., 1890; otherwise, the exemption from Taxation set forth in this Section shall be void and of none effect after the said fifteenth day of January, A. D., 1890.

(2) That if the said Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company shall fail to perform the conditions hereinbefore set forth to entitle them to receive the said debentures, then the said Trustee shall return the said debentures or such portions thereof as have not been transferred, hereinbefore paid over to the Corporation of the said Municipality of South Qu'Appelle, or some one duly authorized by the said Corporation to receive the same.

(3) That the votes of the duly qualified electors of the Municipality aforesaid, shall be taken on this By-Law, on SATURDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1886, at the hours of nine o'clock of the forenoon, and eleven o'clock of the forenoon, and eleven o'clock of the afternoon, at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day in McLane's Hall at Qu'Appelle Station, and that A. C. Paterson shall be Deputy Returning Officer for Wards Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; and at Section 20, Township 17, Range 16, and that David McAdoo, No. 1, and the Clerk of the Council of the said Municipality, shall, on the tenth day of January, A. D., 1887, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon at his office, sum up the number of votes given for and against this Law.

The first and second readings of this By-Law will be taken on the 11th and 12th days of December respectively, A. D., 1886.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a proposed By-Law which will be taken into consideration after one month from the 15th day of December, A. D., 1886, being the day of the first publication thereof in the QU'APPELLE PROGRESS, a public newspaper published weekly at the office of the said Appellants for the said Municipality.

The Ballot for taking the votes of the said Debenture will be held at McLane's Hall, Qu'Appelle Station, for Wards Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; and at Section 20, Township 17, Range 16 for Ward No. 7, on the eighth day of January, A. D., 1887, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at which persons interested are invited to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

A. C. PATERSON

Clerk of the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East Indian, a Remedy for Consumption, known as Dr. Star's Remedy for the weakly and permanent cure of Consumption, Bright's, Cough, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and medical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers thousands of cases, has left it his Remedy to the public.

5. That the said Debenture shall be payable at the office of the Imperial Bank of Canada, in the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba.

6. That this By-Law shall take effect from and after the fifteenth day of January, A. D., 1887.

7. That the Manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada at Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, shall be Trustee for the purpose of receiving, holding and delivering the said Debentures, subject to the stipulations hereinafter set forth.

8. That the Chairman of the said Municipality shall deliver to the said Trustee the said Debentures executed as aforesaid, payable to the said Trustee or to the said Railway Company in full payment of the said Bonus of Ten Thousand Dollars without any further claim against the said Municipality in respect of the said Bonus.

9. That the said Trustee upon the delivery to him of the said Debentures shall hold the same under and subject to the following conditions:

(1) When, and so soon as the said Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company shall have completely graded a line of railway from a point at or near Fort Qu'Appelle, in the North-West Territories, to the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway at a point within three-fourths of a mile of the Canadian Pacific Railway at the Canadian Pacific Railway at Qu'Appelle Station, at the time and in the manner set forth in the Act of Incorporation of the said Company and amendments thereto, then the said Trustee shall, upon the production to him of the certificate of an engineer appointed by the said Company, President of the said Company, and the Chairman of the Municipal Council jointly to that effect delivered to the said Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company one of the said Debentures with the coupons attached as hereinbefore set forth.

(2) When, and so soon as the said Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company shall have completed thirty miles of the said road in proper condition for train service, and shall have formed a junction with the Canadian Pacific Railway, and shall have erected a Station House and Freight Shed at Qu'Appelle Station, within one-half of a mile of the Canadian Pacific Railway, or the Canadian Pacific Railway, or shall have entered into an agreement with the said Canadian Pacific Railway Company for a Union Station at the said point of junction, then the said Trustee shall, upon the production to him of the certificate of the Government Engineer or Inspector of Railways thereunto, deliver to the said Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company one of the said Debentures with Coupons attached, and any interest that shall have been paid thereon.

10. That the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company and all Lands, Stations, Station grounds, Workshops, Buildings, Yards, Roads, Rolling stock and appurtenances required and used for the

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HOME & GOSSIP.

QU'APPELLE.

Rain and snow on Monday evening.

Rev. A. Andrews has moved into the new Methodist parsonage.

A new house has been built north of the Methodist church on Qu'Appelle street by Mr. Jas. Fair.

The municipal bylaw in aid of the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway appears in other columns.

We would caution the parties who steal packing cases from the rear of THE PROGRESS office that the hand of the law may be invoked to protect our property.

The Executive Committee of the Qu'Appelle Liberal Conservative Association will meet in the school room, Qu'Appelle, on Saturday the 18th inst, at 13 o'clock.

—Elsewhere we give the prize of the Indian Head agricultural show held Oct. 14th. With it we publish a letter from the secretary of the society. The list has been in our hands two weeks, but held over for want of space.

—There are occasions when our readers could help to make our columns interesting. We have frequently offered to insert births, marriages and deaths free, the least those interested can do is to hand in the particulars at the office.

—On Saturday evening the 4th inst, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bradley invited a few friends to a supper given to commemorate the eighth anniversary of their marriage. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed with the entertaining host and hostess.

—The skating rink was opened on Saturday evening last. Owing to the mild weather the ice was not in a very good condition, still a good number was present to enjoy the first skate of the season. The brass band gave some good selections. They are progressing very favorably.

—Qu'Appelle Council of Royal Temples will hold an open meeting on Wednesday evening, the 22nd inst. Capt. R. N. Toms, N. Z. R. L., will address the meeting, and other entertainment will be provided. The public are cordially invited to attend. A collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

—Though an unintentional oversight we omitted to mention the visit to this town of Mr. C. J. Atkinson, of the Regina Journal, on the 29th ult. Mr. Atkinson formed a favorable opinion of Qu'Appelle and we understand secured a goodly number of subscribers for the Journal. We insert this as we do not wish to be considered in the least discourteous.

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—Elsewhere will be found the bylaw dividing the municipality into wards, with the deputy returning officers for each ward.

—A Christmas Entertainment on the plan of conveying presents to children and friends, will be given by the Methodist Sunday School on Saturday evening Dec. 25, (Christmas night). The entertainment will comprise music, recitations, dialogues, etc., at the close of which the presents will be distributed by Santa Claus. Admission adults 25cts.; all children free.

—At the Leland: W. Ferguson, W. R. Boyd, Geo. P. Murray, D. MacLean, R. Ingssinger, Indian Head; H. H. Nichel, Rev. H. H. Smith, W. G. Keown, D. L. S. Regina; Jas. Thorburn, A. McDonald, G. Goldie, A. W. B. Joyner, Fort Qu'Appelle; M. Weston, File Hills; A. Webster, Prairie View; L. C. MacIntyre, J. W. McBeth, Winnipeg; D. L. Mollison, Toronto.

—At the Queen's: C. H. Campbell, F. Fletcher, W. W. McMillan, Jas. Burklin, Jno. Brown, J. Kelley, J. Hughes, Winnipeg; J. Burton, Brandon; C. R. Rogers, J. J. Lambert, Fergus, Ont.; E. S. Corbett, Newton; Col. McDonald, Indian Department, Crooked Lake; B. Bacon, McLean; S. C. Mathews, Montreal; T. L. Bray, Wolseley; C. H. Benestad, R. Terpasy, Kenlis; H. McPherson, Portage la Prairie; Dr. Seymour, Jno. Smith, E. Ashmore, Fort Qu'Appelle; C. Brown, Regina.

WE WONDER

—Which skater had the first fall?

—Who will be the first to get upset on the toboggan slide?

—Why some people are so afraid of a dollar's taxes, when they are for their own benefit.

—Why councillors will refuse to accede to the will of the people when expressed by petitions.

—Why a difference of a mile or two in the location of a railway will change the vote of an elector on the bonus to the Wood Mountain & Qu'Appelle Railway.

WOLSELEY.

—The new roller process mill building has been so far completed as to be ready for putting in the machinery.

—A large pork packing establishment has been started by Messrs. T. L. Bray & Co., the firm having leased the premises of Mr. W. D. Perley, and employed a practical man of experience from the east as manager.

—A grand ball and supper will be held at Wolseley, on Friday evening Dec. 31st, 1886, dancing in the town hall, and supper at Wolseley Hotel. Proceeds to go to liquidating the debt on the hall. Tickets \$1.00; Ladies free.

WHITEWOOD.

—Whitewood school is opened for the winter term and is well attended.

—Mr. Hewson Gilson of the Queen's Hotel is convalescent, we are glad to see him around again.

—Farmers are disposing of good wheat in Whitewood at 48 cents per bushel, they grumble, and with reason, at the very low price; Mr. McNeil of Regina is the purchaser.

—Fat geese fat turkeys and good Christmas beef are the marketable produce before consumers just now at this point and they really make us forget prairie fires and droughting summers.

—C. B. M. Gambleton, Esq. of Qu'Appelle valley, has a fine flock of 300 sheep upon his farm north of Whitewood. This is the second large flock in the locality; a woolen mill should follow.

—We expected to have seen a brewery built at Whitewood this fall but the action of the Northwest Council at the late session has cooled the ardour of our local brewers. But brewers are accustomed to coolers.

—See the new goods at The Progress store.

EDGELEY.

—The bouncing fine girl must account for your pleasant smiles, Frank.

—Mr. B. Bacon, left for the east on Monday night last. Young man go west for a home, go east for a wife, Ben is following the advice to the letter, as no doubt, Clinton will be losing one of her fair daughters on his return.

—Lost, somewhere between Edgeley and Ellsboro. A young man, rather stout; bay horse and jumper, when last seen jumper was occupied by two. Any one giving information leading to the finding of any of the above will be suitably rewarded by applying to Mr. J. Hewett, steward on above gentleman's estate.

THE CRADLE.

At the Terrene, Qu'Appelle, on the 4th Dec., the wife of E. Dundas Strong, of a son,

BY-LAW

To divide the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle into Wards as provided for by sub-Section 29 of Sec. 109, of the Municipal Ordinance No. 2, 1885.

BE it enacted by Law of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle in Council assembled to divide the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle into seven Wards to be numbered and composed as follows: No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Township 14, Range 15, Sections 19, 20, 21 and 22; half of Township 14, Range 15, Ward No. 2 of the West half of Township 12 and the West half of fractional part of Township 23, Range 15, Township 19 and fractional part of Township 20, Range 16; Ward No. 3, Township 14, Range 15 and West half of Township 18, Range 15; Ward No. 4, East half of Township 18, Range 15 and Township 18, excepting Sections 21 and 28, Range 14; Ward No. 5, Sections 21 and 28, known as the townsite of Qu'Appelle; Ward No. 6, Townships 14, 15, 16 and 17, East half of East halves of Townships 14, 15, 16 and 17, Range 14; Ward No. 7, West halves of Townships 14, 15, 16 and 17, Range 15 and Township 14, Range 16.

A. M. McLane, Chairman.

DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICERS:

Ward No. 1, Fred Whittingham, Polling place on S. E. quarter Section 24, Township 13, Range 15; Ward No. 2, Donald McIntosh, Polling place on Section 36, Township 19, Range 16; Ward No. 3, J. B. Davis, Polling place on Section 18, Township 18, Range 15; Ward No. 4, G. B. Murphy, Polling place on Southeast quarter Section 20, Township 18, Range 14; Ward No. 5, A. C. Petersen, Polling place in elector's office, Qu'Appelle; Ward No. 6, Samuel Henry, Polling place on South half Section 20, Township 17, Range 14; Ward No. 7, David Rales, Polling place on Section 20, Township 17, Range 16.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Qu'Appelle Liberal Conservative Association is called on

TUESDAY, December 30th at 3 p.m. at Qu'Appelle.

All members of the Association and those wishing to become members are respectfully requested to attend.

A. WEISTER, President.

NOMINATION.

A MEETING of the Electors of the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle, will be held on MONDAY, December 27th, 1886, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at A. C. Petersen's Hotel, Qu'Appelle, for the purpose of nominating such duly qualified persons to serve as Councillors of the said Municipality for a term of one year, commencing on the first day of January, 1887.

A. C. PATERSON, Returning Officer.

The First Examination

OF CANDIDATES for CERTIFICATES as Teachers will take place on

TUESDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1887.

Candidates intending to present themselves for examination should make application to the School Inspector of the District in which they reside, or the undersigned.

JAMES BROWN,

Secretary Board of Education,

Regina, 12th Nov., 1886.

EDWARD MCNAUL,

Superintendent of Schools,

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